

## NIH-DC Initiative to Reduce Infant Mortality

### Barriers, Motivators and Facilities of Prenatal Care Utilization in Washington, D.C.

#### Follow-up Interview for Prenatal Women

##### Introduction

Okay, now I'm going to ask you a number of questions as a follow-up to your last interview. Please try to give frank and complete answers to each of the questions you will be asked.

**SUBJECT ID NUMBER:**

**LABEL**

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:**

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**MONTH**

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**DAY**

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**YEAR**

**INTERVIEWER ID NUMBER:**

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TYPE OF INTERVIEW (check one only)

TELEPHONE . . . . 1

[NOTE: IF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, NO SHOWCARDS  
WILL BE USED]

IN-PERSON . . . . 2

#### **PART A.**

A1a. Are you still pregnant?

YES . . . . . 1

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NO . . . . . 2

A1b. How did your pregnancy end?

MISCARRIAGE . 1

STILLBIRTH . 2

ABORTION . . 3

LIVEBIRTH . . 4

A1c. Did you keep your last prenatal appointment?

YES . . . . . 1      **6**      **SKIP TO PART B, PAGE 2**

NO . . . . . 2

A1d. Why did you miss your last prenatal care appointment?

BECAUSE OF A (STILLBIRTH/MISCARRIAGE/  
LIVEBIRTH/ABORTION).....1      **6** **END INTERVIEW**

OTHER REASON.....2      **6** **SKIP TO PART C, PAGE 6**

## PART B. LAST APPOINTMENT KEPT

B1. I will now read some reasons why women keep prenatal care appointments. Please tell me whether or not that reason made you keep your last prenatal care appointment.

*Did you keep your last prenatal appointment.....*

	YES	NO
a) because you wanted to learn how to protect your health	1	2
b) because you were afraid that you would have problems during the pregnancy without prenatal care	1	2
c) because you wanted to talk to someone about your pregnancy	1	2
d) to learn better health habits	1	2
e) to learn about labor and delivery	1	2
f) to have a healthy baby	1	2
g) because your family wanted you to go	1	2
h) because your husband or boyfriend wanted you to go	1	2
i) because your friends wanted you to go	1	2
j) because your health care or social worker wanted you to go	1	2

B2. Are there other reasons you kept the last prenatal care appointment?

YES.....1

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PLEASE SPECIFY

NO.....2

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B3. I am going to read a list of things that women have told us make it easier for them to keep their prenatal care appointments. Please tell me whether or not each one made it easier for you to keep your last prenatal care appointment.

*Was it easier for you to keep your last prenatal appointment because.....*

	YES	NO
a) you got a ride to your appointment	1	2
b) you got free transportation	1	2
c) you got help paying for transportation	1	2
d) it was easy to get to the appointment using public transportation	1	2
e) a family member or friend provided child care	1	2
f) you got free child care	1	2
g) you got help paying for child care	1	2
h) child care is available <u>near</u> where you had your appointment	1	2
i) child care is available <u>at</u> the facility where you had your appointment	1	2
j) the clinic <u>hours</u> are convenient for you	1	2

B4. Are there any other things that made it easier for you to keep your last prenatal care appointment?

YES.....1

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PLEASE SPECIFY

NO.....2

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B5. Please read this card and let me know to what extent the following things would help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments?  
[IF IN-PERSON INTERVIEW, USE SHOWCARD #1 AND READ.]

*How much of a difference would it make if....*

	A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE	NONE
a) you got help with completing forms. Would you say.....	1	2	3	4
b) you got incentives - such as gifts or money. Would you say.....	1	2	3	4
d) you got rides to the clinic	1	2	3	4
e) you got child care assistance	1	2	3	4
f) you had a home visitor	1	2	3	4
g) the clinic had hours convenient for you	1	2	3	4
h) you got a call to follow-up on missed appointments	1	2	3	4
i) the staff were easy to understand	1	2	3	4
j) the staff were from the same country as you	1	2	3	4
k) you had financial support	1	2	3	4
l) you had emotional support	1	2	3	4

B6. What other things would help you keep all of your prenatal appointments?  
How much? (A Lot, Some, or A Little)

		A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE
a)	_____	1	2	3
b)	_____	1	2	3
c)	_____	1	2	3

B7. To what extent would the following incentives (e.g. money or gifts) help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments?

**[IF IN-PERSON INTERVIEW, USE SHOWCARD #1 AND READ.]**

*How much of a difference would it make if you were given...*

		A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE	NONE
a)	help with paying for child care. Would you say.....	1	2	3	4
b)	help with paying for transportation. Would you say.....	1	2	3	4
c)	help with paying for baby supplies	1	2	3	4
d)	help with paying for food	1	2	3	4
e)	movie tickets for keeping your appointment	1	2	3	4
f)	help with paying for drug store items	1	2	3	4
g)	money for keeping your appointment	1	2	3	4

B8. What other types or kinds of incentives would help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments? How much? ( A lot, some or a little.)

		A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE
a)	_____	1	2	3
b)	_____	1	2	3

c) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3

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**PART C. LAST APPOINTMENT NOT KEPT**

C1. The following is a list of things that affect women's decisions to keep prenatal care appointments. Please tell me if this reason kept you from going to your last prenatal care appointment.

*Did you miss your last prenatal care appointment because....*

	YES	NO
a) you had no money to pay for prenatal care	1	2
b) you had no health insurance	1	2
c) you did not know you could get help paying for prenatal care	1	2
d) you did not know where you could get prenatal care	1	2
e) you could not get to your appointment	1	2
f) you had to wait too long to get an appointment	1	2
g) your appointment was canceled by the clinic	1	2
h) you didn't like the attitudes of the staff	1	2
i) the hours at the clinic are not convenient for you	1	2
j) you didn't think you could communicate with the staff	1	2
k) you had transportation problems	1	2
l) you had child care problems	1	2
m) you could not get time off from work	1	2
n) you have had to wait too long in the waiting room to see your health care provider	1	2

C2. Are there any other things that made it hard for you to keep your last prenatal care appointment?

YES.....1

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PLEASE SPECIFY

NO.....2

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C3. For many women their beliefs regarding prenatal care make it hard for them to keep their prenatal care appointments. Please tell me if these reasons kept you from going to your last prenatal care appointment.

*Did you miss your last prenatal care appointment because....*

	YES	NO
a) you are afraid of or do not like medical tests and examinations	1	2
b) you do not like needles or taking medicine	1	2
c) generally, you do not like health care workers	1	2
d) you have been dissatisfied with the care you had received	1	2
e) you go to the emergency room when there is a problem	1	2
f) you do not think you need prenatal care	1	2
g) you can take care of yourself during pregnancy	1	2
h) because you get advice about pregnancy from family and friends	1	2
i) you did not want to be examined by a man	1	2
j) you did not want people to know you were pregnant	1	2
k) the pregnancy was unplanned	1	2
l) you were unhappy about being pregnant	1	2

m) you were thinking of having an abortion

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C4. Are there any other things that made it hard for you to keep your last prenatal care appointment?

YES.....1

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PLEASE SPECIFY

NO.....2

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C5. For many women, stress and personal issues in their lives make it hard for them to keep their prenatal care appointments. Please tell me if any of these reasons kept you from going to your last prenatal care appointment.

*Did you miss your last prenatal care appointment because....*

	YES	NO
a) you did not feel well	1	2
b) of family problems	1	2
c) of problems with your husband or boyfriend	1	2
d) you got beat up by your husband or boyfriend	1	2
e) you had been under stress	1	2
f) you were depressed	1	2
g) you did not feel good about yourself	1	2
h) of personal problems	1	2
i) you were not thinking straight	1	2
j) you forgot the appointment	1	2
k) you were moving a lot	1	2
l) you were/are homeless	1	2
m) you were afraid of crime		

near your home or the clinic	1	2
n) you were afraid of being found out by the Immigration and Naturalization Service	1	2

C6. Are there any other things that prevented you from going to your last prenatal care appointment?

YES.....1                      **6**      PLEASE SPECIFY

NO.....2                      \_\_\_\_\_

C7. To what extent would the following things help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments?

**[IF IN-PERSON INTERVIEW, USE SHOWCARD #1 AND READ.]**

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j)	the staff were from the same country as you	1	2	3	4
k)	you had financial support	1	2	3	4
l)	you had emotional support	1	2	3	4

C8. What other things would help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments? How much? (A lot, Some, or A Little)

		A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE
a)	_____	1	2	3
b)	_____	1	2	3
c)	_____	1	2	3

C9. To what extent would the following incentives (e.g. money or gifts) help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments?

**[IF IN-PERSON INTERVIEW, USE SHOWCARD #1 AND READ.]**

*How much of a difference would it make if you were given...*

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d)	help with paying for food	1	2	3	4
e)	movie tickets for keeping your appointment	1	2	3	4
f)	help with paying for drug store items	1	2	3	4

g) money for keeping your  
appointment

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C10. What other types or kinds of incentives would help you keep all of your prenatal care appointments? How Much? (A Lot, Some, or A Little)

		<b>A LOT</b>	<b>SOME</b>	<b>A LITTLE</b>
a)	_____	1	2	3
b)	_____	1	2	3
c)	_____	1	2	3

**PART D.**

D1. Since we last spoke to you have you changed locations for your prenatal care?

YES.....1

NO.....2

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D2. At what facilities have you received prenatal care for this pregnancy?  
(List names of facilities)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

D3. Why did you change locations for your prenatal care?

A. Name of facility

Reason(s) for leaving this facility

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B. Name of facility	Reason(s) for leaving this facility
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C. Name of facility	Reason(s) for leaving this facility
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**PART E. INTERVIEWER COMMENTS**

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